

House Resolution No. 3991

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman "Cy" Spurgeon, treasured residents of Monticello, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 26, 2005, with a festive celebration and family dinner held at Hotel Nauvoo; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 26, 1955, Cy Spurgeon and Darlene Stiffey began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in the Methodist Church Parsonage in Canton; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Spurgeon provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, commercial crop sprayer, and employee of the United States Corps of Engineers, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Eagles, Williamstown School Board, and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County Committee; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Spurgeon enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee of First Federal Bank in Canton and member of the Canton Senior Housing Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Cy and Darlene Spurgeon attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two daughters, Jani Comeau of Plattsburgh, New York, and Jeana Luttrull of Lewistown; and their four grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Cy and Darlene Spurgeon upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Norman "Cy" Spurgeon.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3991, adopted July 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker